

BABE RUTH PURCHASED BY YANKEES FROM RED SOX FOR \$125,000---OTHER SPORTS

Yankees Buy Babe Ruth From Boston for \$125,000

Manhattan Tribe Purchase Home Run Slugger From Hub City Team in Biggest Deal in History of Baseball.

Boston, Jan. 5.—"Babe" Ruth, world champion home-run player of the Red Sox, has been bought by the New York Yankees, according to an announcement made tonight. Harry H. Frazee, owner of the Red Sox, who told of the sale of Ruth, declined to name the price paid, but declared it was larger than had ever before been paid. The deal was said to have involved no other players.

Estimates, unofficial, but said to have been based upon "inside information," placed the figure at which "Babe" Ruth was sold at the unprecedented sum of \$125,000. Efforts to have this estimate substantiated or denied failed, but it was generally reported that the figure was not far from correct.

Highest Figure Yet Paid.

If the estimate proves accurate, the sale of Ruth not only elevates the trading of baseball players to inclusion in the category of sugar, shoes, clothing and other high-priced necessities, but records a sale at more than double the highest price heretofore paid for a player.

When Alexander and Killifer were traded from Philadelphia to Chicago, \$55,000 changed hands. The greatest price paid for a single player up to the trading of Ruth was said to have been the \$50,000 given for Tris Speaker when he went from the Red Sox to Cleveland.

Richardson is Here for Meeting of Stockholders

William M. Richardson, vice president and treasurer of the local baseball club, arrived in the city last night to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the Washington baseball club to be held at noon today.

The new club member of the board and President Griffith held a long session last night, when everything pertaining to the coming season was discussed and when the meeting taken place the directors and officials, as agreed upon when the club held its meeting to take over all the old stock, will be elected.

Nothing else of importance will take place at the meeting between Messrs. Richardson and Griffith that anything the new president of the Nationals does has the sanction of the Philadelphia. So that all the arrangements for the season, as well as the taking over of the privileges, will be sanctioned by the new board.

MANHATTANS EASY FOR YANKEE QUINT

The Yankees of the Y. M. C. A. easily defeated the Manhattan A. C. last night in the Boys' Gym 45 to 11. The Yankees' superior team work was the feature of the game. Sauber in center for the winners was the best shot of the evening, as he shot seven goals from the floor. Summary:

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"Y" Reserves Land.

The Y. M. C. A. easily defeated the Business Reserves in the Boys' Gym last night 29 to 9. The Y boys outclassed the Business lads in every stage of the game. Aubine played the best game, shooting five baskets from the floor. Goldstein, guarding for the losers, was their best player. Summary:

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COMMITTEE NAMES TENNIS NOMINEES

New York, Jan. 5.—Several changes among the officers of the National Lawn Tennis Association for the coming year, are likely as the result of the selections of the nominating committee submitted for the vote of members at the annual meeting to be held in this city on February 6.

The recommendations of the committee for national officers include: President, Julian S. Kyrle; Vice President, George T. Alder; Secretary, George W. Wightman; Treasurer, Alfred H. Chapin, of Springfield, Mass.

AFTER MIKE O'DOWD TO BATTLE CLARKE

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 5.—Jimmy Jennings, local boxing promoter, has wired Mike O'Dowd an offer of \$10,000 to fight Jackie Clarke tomorrow for the world's middle-weight title May 21.

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HANDUPPER! ANOTHER KAYO

The Yankees' Owner Hears Cuckoos Sing on Decision on 2.75 Beer.

Jacob Ruppert, of New York, known as "The Yankees," and Ban Johnson, of Chicago, better known as "Big Ban," had a fight recently in New York, over who was boss of the American League, the insurgents or Regulars.

In this bout, Johnson, after going along evenly with his rival for a couple of minutes, claimed a foul and referee Miller sustained it and gave the bout to the Chicago Batter.

Ruppert issued another challenge for a return bout, but Johnson tipped it off to the New Yorker that he had better tackle someone else and get a reputation. Then if he was successful to come back and he would take him on again.

Ruppert accepted this horrible alibi and looked round for a foe worthy to fight.

Battle Uncle Sam.

Uncle Sam, of Washington, D. C., had been walking around with a chip on his shoulder for some time, as to whether it was proper to allow any brewery to bat over 2.75 per cent. Now that is one thing that Ruppert knows something about, for he has a lot of people working for him at the Polo Grounds that he would permit to bat better than that figure. Now he took issue over the question with the Washington Kid with the result a fight was arranged between them.

Uncle Sam had a lot of supporters, but it is a question if he had one-third the backing Ruppert had.

The two met yesterday in the Capitol building in this city, but, of course, there had been other battles held up on the Hill, but none that had as much interest as the one held yesterday.

There was a great argument over who would act as referee on the go and it was finally decided between the supporters that the U. S. Supreme Court judges would be acceptable.

West vs. Dr. Z.

After everything was definitely arranged the two principals, West and Dr. Z., entered the ring and soon began hostilities. After a short lead that did not land, which the New Yorker thought would be the proper one to shoot at his opponent, Uncle Sam came back with a wallop that landed full on Ruppert's chin, he went down and out.

The referee said it was no use counting as he was dead to the world and it took him a year to recover.

Now the question is: Will Ruppert compel all his boys to bat better than 2.75 to get square with the U. S. S. C. or permit them to bat about their usual rate?

Aln't it awful? Now poor Ruppert will not have strength after his awful fight with U. S. to get into good condition to again meet Big Ban.

MORAN TRAINS HARD FOR FULTON BOUT

New York, Jan. 5.—If Frank Moran fails to survive his return match with Fred Fulton at the Newark Sportsman's Club next Monday night he will be denied a shot at his defeat. He will be unable to attribute it to poor condition. Whatever he may lack to make his attempted "come back" a successful venture, the attainment of physical fitness is not numbered among them.

When he met Fulton in New Orleans and was quickly beaten down by him about two years ago, Moran claimed that he was in poor shape. Yesterday Moran weighed 194 pounds.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$500; Mohawk Purse: 2-year-old maidens colts and geldings; 3 furlongs. 12:30. 1. 12:30. 2. 12:30. 3. 12:30. 4. 12:30. 5. 12:30. 6. 12:30. 7. 12:30. 8. 12:30. 9. 12:30. 10. 12:30. 11. 12:30. 12. 12:30. 13. 12:30. 14. 12:30. 15. 12:30. 16. 12:30. 17. 12:30. 18. 12:30. 19. 12:30. 20. 12:30. 21. 12:30. 22. 12:30. 23. 12:30. 24. 12:30. 25. 12:30. 26. 12:30. 27. 12:30. 28. 12:30. 29. 12:30. 30. 12:30. 31. 12:30. 32. 12:30. 33. 12:30. 34. 12:30. 35. 12:30. 36. 12:30. 37. 12:30. 38. 12:30. 39. 12:30. 40. 12:30. 41. 12:30. 42. 12:30. 43. 12:30. 44. 12:30. 45. 12:30. 46. 12:30. 47. 12:30. 48. 12:30. 49. 12:30. 50. 12:30. 51. 12:30. 52. 12:30. 53. 12:30. 54. 12:30. 55. 12:30. 56. 12:30. 57. 12:30. 58. 12:30. 59. 12:30. 60. 12:30. 61. 12:30. 62. 12:30. 63. 12:30. 64. 12:30. 65. 12:30. 66. 12:30. 67. 12:30. 68. 12:30. 69. 12:30. 70. 12:30. 71. 12:30. 72. 12:30. 73. 12:30. 74. 12:30. 75. 12:30. 76. 12:30. 77. 12:30. 78. 12:30. 79. 12:30. 80. 12:30. 81. 12:30. 82. 12:30. 83. 12:30. 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